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In re Application of :  
Henrik Bisgard-Frantzen et al :  
Application No. 09/902,188 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: July 10, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)  
Attorney Docket No. 4318.224-US :

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 21, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a concurrently filed application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Petitioner is advised that the filing of new application papers should not accompany a petition to withdraw from issue since the processing of these papers is handled by a different branch of the Office. Note 37 CFR 1.4(c). Nevertheless, the application papers, consisting of 1 page of a Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 1 page of a Fee Transmittal, 70 pages of a specification, four pages of claims (claims 1-29), Abstract, five pages of drawings (Figures 1-5), 15 pages of a Sequence Listing (pages 71-85), two pages of a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, and three pages of an Application Data Sheet, will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for processing and assignment of an application number and filing date. Inquiries concerning the processing of the application papers should be directed to (703) 308-1202.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision on petition should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

  
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